Depot	Number of buses out of order/damaged
Nangloi Depot	1
Wazirpur Depot-III	1
Rohini Depot-III	1
Nehru Place Depot	2
Okhla Depot-II	2
Vasant Vihar Depot	4
Indraprastha Depot	3
Total	63

In addition, 19 Vehicles were held up in Central Workshop-I of DTC for major repairs.

Imports and Exports

2794. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import and export position of the country in the three quarters of the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) whether any scheme to improve the level of export and import of the year 1992-93 is under the consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India's imports during the first three quarters of the financially year 1991-92 i.e. April-December, 1991 amounted to Rs. 34238 crores as compared to Rs. 31724 crores during April-December, 1990, thereby registering an increase of 7.9%. In dollar terms, imports registered a decline of 20.5%. INDIA'S EXPORTS TO General Currency area (GCA) amounted to Rs. 27133 crores during April-December, 1991 as compared to Rs. 18785 crores during April-December, 1990 thereby registering an increase of 44.4%. In dollar terms, the GCA exports registered an increase of 6.3%. India's exports to Rupee Payment Area (RPA) amounted to Rs. 3199 crores during April-December, 1991 as compared to Rs. 4404 crores during April-December, 1990, thereby registering a decline of 27.4%. In dollar terms, the RPA exports registered a decline of 46.5%.

(b) to (d). The Government introduced a package of policy reforms aimed at strengthening of export incentives, and eliminating substantial volume of import licensing. These include: partial convertibility of Rupee, reduction in tariff rates, removal of licensing on most of he imports barring imports of sensitive items, strengthening of advance licensing system etc. Besides, Govt. Have taken other steps which include reducing controls through licensing, simplification of procedures for exports, activisation of Board of Trade, bilateral discussions with selected countries, interaction with national organisations of trade and industry, etc.

Letters from MPs

2795. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by him from the Members of Parliament during the last fifteen months, month-wise;

(b) the number of those which were acknowledged/not acknowledged and given final replies/not given final replies, month-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the replies and to check such delays in future?